

House Resolution No. 455

Whereas, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize an outstanding Missouri citizen who has distinguished himself as a leader of his community; and

Whereas, Doug Templeton, an esteemed resident of St. Joseph, Missouri, will be honored during the Missouri Small Business Development Centers Celebration of Excellence 2004 Business Awards to be held February 9, 2004, at the Capitol Plaza Hotel in Jefferson City; and

Whereas, Doug Templeton is the proud owner of Tadlock Tire, Inc., a business that specializes in automotive repairs, maintenance, and quick lubrication; and

Whereas, established in 1977, Tadlock Tire was purchased by Doug Templeton in 1994, since which time it has realized tremendous growth and success in the St. Joseph community; and

Whereas, since contacting the Missouri Business Development Program, Tadlock Tire has experienced an increase in sales and profits, the retention of fourteen initial jobs, and the restructuring of purchase debt, which has resulted in significant annual interest savings; and

Whereas, the host of a weekly radio call-in show that answers questions regarding vehicle maintenance and repair, Doug Templeton is exceedingly proud of his affiliation with such important organizations as the St. Joseph Chamber of Commerce, St. Joseph Downtown Sertoma Club, and the Automotive Service Association MO-KAN, of which he is President; and

Whereas, Doug Templeton is a graduate of Leadership St. Joseph Class of 1984 and the worthy recipient of several awards and honors, including the BF Goodrich Top Achievement Challenge Award and the BF Goodrich T/A Certification Advisory Council Award; and

Whereas, a devout member of the Brookdale Presbyterian Church where he serves as an Elder, Doug Templeton has been abundantly blessed with the love and admiration of his devoted wife, Evie; his three children, Heather, Brett, and Katie; and his parents, Leonard and Anne Johnson:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty congratulations to Doug Templeton at this proud moment of well-deserved distinction, and in wishing him only the very best of success in all his future endeavors; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Doug Templeton.

Offered by _____
Representative Rob Schaaf
District No. 28

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 455, adopted February 9, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker